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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: AKAHOSHI, Takayuki

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Group Art Unit: 3763

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.